

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The text of all pending claims, along with their current status, is set forth below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (previously presented) A data entry device comprising:  
a key having a first data entry value associated with depressing a first portion of the key;  
the key having a second data entry value associated with deflecting the key in a predetermined direction toward a second portion of the key different from the first portion;  
the key having a third data entry value associated with simultaneously depressing and deflecting the key in the predetermined direction to engage both the first and second portions of the key;  
the key having a user readable indication of the first, second, and third data entry values; and  
where the key is adapted for being displaced by a human fingertip.
2. (previously presented) The data entry device of claim 1, wherein the first data entry value is a numeric data value, and the second and third data entry values comprise alphabetic data values.
3. (previously presented) The data entry device of claim 1, wherein the second and third data entry values are each associated with a predetermined zone around a periphery of the key.
4. (previously presented) The data entry device of claim 1, wherein the second and third data entry values are each associated with an adjustable zone around a periphery of the key.

5. (previously presented) The data entry device of claim 1 further comprising a controllable display around the periphery of the key.
6. (original) The data entry device of claim 5 wherein the controllable display is an LCD.
7. (original) The data entry device of claim 3 wherein the number of predetermined zones is user selectable.
8. (original) The data entry device of claim 1 wherein the key is square in shape and the number of predetermined directions are four.
9. (original) The data entry device of claim 1 wherein the key is circular in shape and the number of predetermined directions are four, six, or eight.
10. (original) The data entry device of claim 1 wherein the key is hexagonal in shape and the number of predetermined directions are six.
11. (original) The data entry device of claim 1 wherein the key is octagonal in shape and the number of predetermined directions are eight.
12. (previously presented) A data entry device comprising:  
a plurality of keys, each key having a first data entry value associated with depressing the key to displace a first portion of the key;  
each key having one or more additional discrete data entry values associated with deflecting the key in a predetermined direction to displace the key toward a second portion of the key different from the first portion;  
each key having a user readable indication of the first data entry value and each of the one or more additional discrete data entry values; and

a plurality of the user readable indications having alphabetic characters arranged in positions relating to a QWERTY keyboard.

13. (previously presented) The data entry device of claim 12 wherein the plurality of keys comprise a 12-key telephone numeric keypad.

14. (previously presented) The data entry device of claim 12 wherein the plurality of keys is a three-key watch keypad.

15. (previously presented) The data entry device of claim 12 wherein the plurality of keys is a three-key handheld computer keypad.

16-35. (canceled).

36. (previously presented) A method of data entry, comprising:  
referencing a first alphanumeric character in response to displacement of a first portion of a key;  
referencing a second alphanumeric character in response to displacement of a second portion of the key; and  
referencing a third alphanumeric character in response to cooperatively depressing the first portion and deflecting the second portion.

37. (previously presented) The method of claim 36, wherein the key is positioned in relation to a user viewable designation of the first, second, and third alphanumeric characters to represent a portion of a QWERTY keyboard.

38-41. (cancelled)